

Kubala Named New Advanced Individual Training Branch Manager at DOCJT



Kubala has worked at DOCJT for more than 15 years. He was hired as an instructor in basic training, teaching investigative courses, physical fitness and defensive tactics. In May 2001, he was promoted to supervisor of the Physical Training Section, where he helped build the physical fitness and defensive tactics programs. He was responsible for the purchase and design of the gym weightlifting area. In March 2004, he was transferred to the Investigations Section as supervisor of the AIT branch where he served until January 2012. Under his supervision, the section developed the Kentucky Criminalistics Academy, and Kentucky Investigations was awarded more than \$400,000 in grants for new equipment and training opportunities for Kentucky law enforcement officers. In January 2012, Kubala transferred to the Patrol/Traffic Section where he has been responsible for patrol, court security and coroner classes.

Kubala began his law enforcement career in 1986 in Hollywood, Fla. He spent 12 years there working patrol, street crimes and SWAT. In 1992 he moved to Kentucky and served as a Lexington Division of Police officer until 1998, five years of which was spent as a Crimes Against Children detective.

Kubala holds a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Florida International University, a Master of Science in Safety & Security from Eastern Kentucky University, and is currently finishing a doctoral degree in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies from Eastern Kentucky University with plans to graduate in December. He defended his dissertation — A study of Rural Police Leadership Behaviors in Kentucky: A Full Range Perspective — in August.

